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—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

COAL MINERS GET RAISE.

Substitute Contract Adds 20 Per Cent to Wages.

Committees of the anthracite mine operators and their employees have signed a new wage agreement by which 173,000 laborers in eastern Pennsylvania get increases aggregating from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 a year. The increases average 20 per cent.

The new agreement, which took effect May 1 and runs till April 1, 1918, takes the place of one made last year, with several years still to run. The present contract expires simultaneously with the agreement made three weeks ago with over 200,000 employees at the bituminous coal mines of Illinois and Indiana averaging a 20 per cent wage increase.

K. C. Adams, spokesman for both the men and the operators, said that the anthracite and bituminous men could reopen or continue the contract next spring, as conditions warranted.

A 10 per cent advance on gross earnings goes to the miners themselves. This equals an 11 per cent boost. An advance of 30 cents a day goes to breaker boys and aged men, slate pickers, water boys, jig runners and spiral workers. The monthly and pump men get 30 cents more a day. An increase of 30 cents a day is granted to all the remaining classes.

John White, president of the United Mine Workers, said:

"I feel confident that the agreement will alleviate the skyrocketing cost of food and clothing products sufficiently to tide the mine workers of the anthracite field over an unprecedented crisis.

"The signing of the anthracite agreement following the bituminous settlement insures industrial peace in the basic industry of the nation, all of which has been accomplished without threat, suspension of work, strikes or interference from any outside source other than the recognized councils for wage adjustments provided for in the joint wage agreement. What better recommendations can the opponents of trade unionism seek to convert them to the same policy of collective bargaining than are typified by the agreements reached by the anthracite and bituminous coal industries during our present crisis?

"The settlement should be as gratifying to the executives and people of the nation as it will be to the men affected."

THE GIFTS OF GOD.

They Belong Not to the Idler, but the Man Who Tolls.

Once upon a time there was a man who said, "I will work no more, and God will take care of me." And so he gave away all he had and sat down to wait for God to take care of him.

After awhile he became hungry, and nothing came his way. But in the distance he saw some horses laden with packs, which he knew contained food to eat. And so he grew so hungry that he followed them.

Up the hill he toiled, while still in the distance were the food laden horses. They led him a fine march, and he grew weaker with the hunger. At last he came near to where the horses had stopped earlier in the day, and there he found food that had been left over.

"This is harder than work," he said, "and now I realize that God will take care of the man who is up and doing, but if you sit down and wait the horses will pass you by, carrying God's gifts on their backs."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Need of Trade Unions.

Wage earners should bear in mind that unions are necessary even in war times. Some employing interests are always ready to fatten from the needs of the country as well as from labor, and the unions of labor must be on the alert to protect the interests of labor while war rages and after peace has been declared. We cannot afford to allow our union activities to be suspended in the slightest degree. On the contrary, we should the more readily give our support to our craft unions and do everything in our power toward the consolidation and the effectiveness of organized labor.—Shoe Workers' Journal.

Mine Strikers Give In.

Fifty striking motormen and trip riders who by their recent walkout caused 4,000 men to be idle through the shutdown of four coal mines in the Springfield (Ill.) district returned to work by order of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers. The motormen demanded an increase of \$1 a day. They were informed by Farrington that their demands, according to the constitution of the union, were illegal.

More Pay For Mill Workers.

Wage increases of at least 5 per cent, effective April 30, have been announced by the Arlington, Kunhardt and Duck mills in Lawrence, Mass., and the mills of the M. L. Stevens company in Andover and North Andover. Operatives of cotton and woolen mills are included, and it is estimated that 30,000 workers will benefit by the raise in that vicinity. A general wage increase by the American Woolen company was recently announced.

Can you inform me what government position Carl Schurz held under President R. B. Hayes?
Secretary of the Interior.

WORKERS PATRIOTIC.

"There need be no apprehension entertained by any one," says Samuel Gompers, "that the working people of the United States will fail in the performance of duty and to give service for the safety, the integrity and the ideals of our country. Should emergency befall the country the destiny of our nation is dependent upon the creative labor power of men and women.

"I think I am in position to know as well as any other man in America the feeling and the spirit of America's workers.

While I am sure they earnestly hope that war may be averted, yet when the emergency arises they will give a good accounting of themselves."

TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

Has Won Its Way Through Hard Knocks and Bitter Experience.

Through all the years that the trade union movement has existed it has had to contend daily with forces which were bitterly opposed to its existence and to encounter the problems created by the introduction of machinery and the rapid changes taking place in methods of production.

It has been forced to be constantly on the alert, like an army continually in the field, facing the possibility of battle on every day of its march. It is these experiences which have made the trade union movement practical in its affairs above all other things and developed men who are trained by experience to assume responsible positions.

Experience and not theory has been the teacher of the men and women who form the backbone of our movement, and it is the lessons learned in this school, the lessons learned from hardy and ill advised strikes, failure to consider problems fully before undertaking their solution, overlooking the necessity for discipline and sound financial systems which have kept them from being carried away by the noisy appeals of those who have endeavored to lead them into other labor movements in the industrial field.

Great oaks do not grow from acorns in a day; neither do men acquire knowledge without study and experience. What we have as policies and methods in our trade union movement were not formed over night; neither did they spring fully developed from the mind of some genius. They are the result of years of experience on the part of millions of workmen who have been continually engaged in an effort to improve their conditions and who from the beginning have been forced to deal with difficult questions which affected their daily labor and their standard of living. Gradually and steadily they have been building up their organizations, profiting by their experience. Many of the lessons they have learned have been worth the price paid for them, great as it may have been, for they have learned to carry on their movement along such practical lines that it can no longer be endangered by passing efforts to organize other industrial organizations founded on visionary schemes.—Iron Molders' Journal.

UNION WORKERS LOYAL.

But Organized Labor Will Not Stand Exploitation by Contractors.

"The position of organized labor in regard to the preparations for war and what may be done in war time has been deliberately misrepresented in some quarters," said Samuel Gompers recently in New York. "The position of organized labor is this: It is patriotic and loyal from start to finish. It will do all that can be done for the government and the nation, but it will not stand for the exploitation of labor for the benefit of the army contractors.

"It does not believe that army contractors and others who may supply the country with its needs in times of war are entitled to or should have exorbitant profits, either at the expense of the government or of the worker. Labor expects no praise for being patriotic, but it does expect that those who employ it shall show some patriotism as well. There is no patriotism in selling the government something below the current inflated prices for war material, but at a profit far in excess of what would be expected in normal times.

"If the public and the press will pay more attention to contracts and contractors and less to labor the result will be better, for labor will do its full share."

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

TO THE SAXON MOTOR CAR CORPORATION

W. D. Kenner et al, vs. The Saxon Motor Car Corporation
State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 15340

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, The Saxon Motor Car Corporation is justly indebted to W. D. Kenner and K. B. Kenner the complainants and that it is a non resident corporation of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendants' property, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of July next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Alex P. Watson, Administrator, vs. Lydia Craig, et al No. 4095

In the County Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants Jordan Garrett, Henry Garrett, Lizzie Bright, Leonard Garrett Lydia Garrett, James Garrett, Isaac Garrett, Henry Garrett are non residents of the State of Tennessee that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in Knoxville, Tenn., requiring said defendant to appear before the County Court of Knox County, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in July 1917 and make defense to said petition or the same will be taken for confessed by them and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

This 21st day of May 1917
JESSE L. HENSON,
County Court Clerk.

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NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

Notice to the creditors of Wm. L. Smith deceased:

I, the undersigned, S. B. Elkins Administrator of the estate of the late Wm. L. Smith, deceased having suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Knox County, Tennessee, the insolvency of said estate hereby notify all persons having any claims against said estate to file said claims, duly authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, with the County Court Clerk of said county, on or before the 26th day of Sept. 1917 or same will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

Any one indebted to the said estate is requested also to make settlement with me at once.

This 21st day of May 1917
S. B. Elkins Administrator.
L. C. Ely, Sol.

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TO MATT A. BADGETT Mrs. MARGARET JONES AND HUSBAND J. MILTON JONES AND MAYS BADGETT

Rosella Badgett et al, B. F. Badgett et al.

State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 14786

In this cause it appearing from the petition filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants Matt A. Badgett Mays Badgett, Mrs. Margaret Jones and husband H. Milton Jones are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of July next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 14th day of May, 1917

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TO HUGH BALLARD

Ella Ballard vs. Hugh Ballard
State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 15336

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Hugh Ballard whose residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of July next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This first day of June 1917

J. C. FORD, C. & M.

A. Y. Burrows, Sol.

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NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

To the Creditors of Catherine Ogle deceased:

I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Catherine Ogle deceased, having suggested to the County Court Clerk of Knox County, Tennessee, the insolvency of said estate, do hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file said claims, duly authenticated in the manner prescribed by law with the County Court Clerk of said county on or before the 31st day of August, 1917 or same will be forever barred in law and equity.

Any one indebted to the said estate is requested also to make settlement with me at once.

This 10th day of May, 1917

S. O. Houston, Administrator.

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